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International Patent Application Publication No. WO 00/08909, which was published on February 24, 2000;

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M.A. KAPLAN, "IBM Cryptolopes, Super Distribution and Digital Rights Management," Internet, December 30, 1996; and

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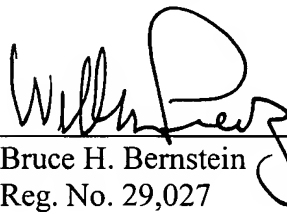
The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the Supplementary European Search Report.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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